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For: CYCLOSPORIN DERIVATIVES AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID DERIVATIVES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated May 30, 2002, for which applicant petitions to extend the response period up to and including November 30, 2002 (and to December 2, 2002, which is the first business day following November 30), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Please insert the following beginning at page 2, line 6:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

— Fig. 1 shows the synthetic scheme for the synthesis of a cyclosporin derivative;

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